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TRADEMARK APPLICATION

Docket No: 14476.31.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Berringer	)
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Serial No:	09/875,756	)
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Confirmation No.	9539	)
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Filed:	June 6, 2001	)
		)
For:	CREATING AND VERIFYING	)
	ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS	)

**REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In Response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 4, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reinstatement of the above-identified application.


The application was abandoned for failure to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on August 10, 2001. Applicant timely filed a Response to the Notice on October 15, 2001. Enclosed is a complete copy of the correspondence, as filed, including a Certificate of Express Mailing using Express Mail Label No. EL813860274US. A copy of the acknowledgement postcard confirming receipt by the Office is also enclosed

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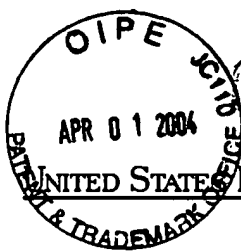
DATED this 1 day of <sup>April</sup>~~March~~ 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attorney for Applicant  
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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/875,756	06/06/2001	Ryan R. Berringer	14476.31.1

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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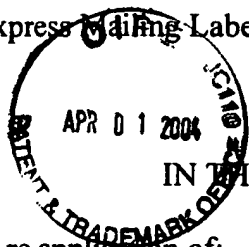
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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket: 14476.31.1



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Berringer, et al.

Serial No.: 09/875,456

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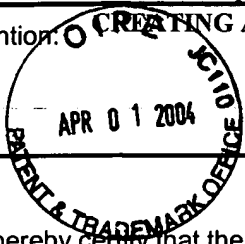
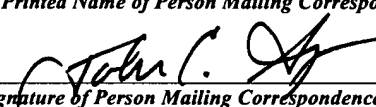
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Invention: <b>CREATING AND VERIFYING ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS</b>			
			
I hereby certify that the following correspondence:			
<div>Transmittal Letter (2 pages, in duplicate); Request for Reinstatement (2 pages); Copy of Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (17 pages); Copy of stamped Acknowledgement Postcard (1 page); Postcard</div>			
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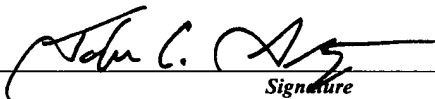
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in the above identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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Dated: **April 1, 2004**

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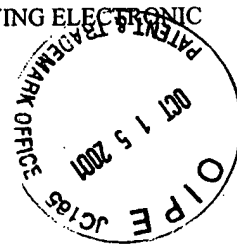
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**Title:** CREATING AND VERIFYING ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS

**Filed:** June 6, 2001  
**Serial No.:** 09/875,456  
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**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application  
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**14476.31.1**

In Re Application Of: **Ryan R. Berringer, Todd R. Hougaard, Richard S. Andrus**

Serial No.  
**09/875,456**

Filing Date  
**June 6, 2001**

Examiner  
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Group Art Unit  
**2876**

Invention: **CREATING AND VERIFYING ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS**

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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

**Box Missing Parts**

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on  
August 10, 2001  
Date

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- ☒ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☒ \_\_\_\_\_ verified small entity declaration(s)
  - ☒ is/are attached.
  - ☐ was/were filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ A separate request for refund.
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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Attention: Manager, Application Branch

☐ Completion of application fees as calculated below:

☐ Utility application filing fee \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Total number of independent claims = \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Multiple dependent claims \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath **\$65.00**

☐ Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor \_\_\_\_\_

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Total completion of application fees **\$65.00**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: **October 10 2001**

*Date*

until: **November 10 2001**

*Date*

Total time extension fees **\$55.00**

Total fees due **\$120.00**

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Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) (Small Entity)**

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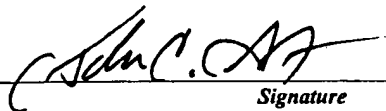
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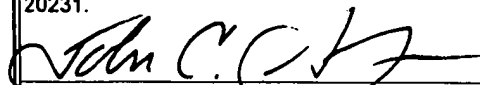
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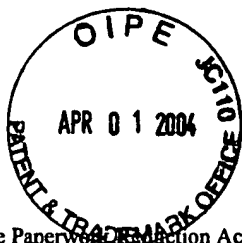


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